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# 2003-2004 ALASKA Spring Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement



- Deadlines
- **Deadline for spring applications is May 31.**
  - Applications **must be mailed** to the address shown on the application form. It is your responsibility to make certain your envelope gets postmarked by May 31. Some post offices routinely pouch mail without postmarking it and send it on to a larger distribution center where it is postmarked 24-48 hours later! We suggest you hand-carry your envelope into the post office, ask that it be postmarked and then look at the postmark to make certain it says May 31 or earlier. **Also note that a postmark means a U.S. Postal Service postmark. Postage meter dates do not count.**
  - Applications postmarked by May 31 will be accepted until June 10th.
  - All applicants, successful and unsuccessful, will be notified by mail in July.
  - Applications for nonresidents applying for spring brown/grizzly bear hunts and hunting with a registered guide will be accepted during both the May and November application periods (see MOOSE, GOAT, AND SHEEP HUNTERS).
  - Supplements and applications are available at [www.state.ak.us/adfg/wildlife/wildmain.htm](http://www.state.ak.us/adfg/wildlife/wildmain.htm)
  - Detailed hunt area maps available at [www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm](http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm)

## HUNTER EDUCATION AND MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUNG HUNTERS

**Minimum age:** A hunter must be 10 years of age or older by the starting date of the hunt to obtain a permit. A hunter under the age of 10 is allowed to hunt only on behalf of an adult permit holder, under the direct and immediate supervision of that adult. The adult permit holder must be a licensed hunter, 18 or older, and is responsible for ensuring all legal requirements are met.

**Hunter Education is required for hunters born AFTER** January 1, 1986, and intending to hunt in Units 7, 13-15, and 20.

- 16 years old or older, must have successfully completed a certified hunter education course.
- Under 16 years old;
  - a) successfully completed a certified hunter education course, or
  - b) hunt under the direct immediate supervision of a licensed hunter who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course.

## GUIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

- Nonresident hunters who are not residents of the United States (nonresident aliens) are required to be personally accompanied in the field by a licensed guide when hunting any species of big game.
- Nonresidents who are residents of the U.S. are required to be personally accompanied in the field by a licensed guide or be accompanied in the field by an Alaska resident over 19 years of age within the second-degree of kindred when hunting brown/grizzly bears, Dall sheep, or mountain goat. (See definition of second-degree kindred on back of drawing application form.)
- Those intending or required to hunt with a guide should make certain there is an available guide licensed for the specific area they wish to hunt. Having successfully obtained a permit doesn't guarantee the availability of a guide. For information regarding guiding contact:  
  
Dept of Community and Economic Development, Div. of Occupational Licensing, PO Box 110806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806, Phone (907) 465-2543

## OTHER HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

There are 3 types of permit hunts; drawing, registration, and Tier II. Only drawing permit hunts require fees and are awarded by lottery. In addition there are general hunting seasons which do not require a permit, but may require a harvest ticket/report. Refer to the Alaska State Hunting Regulations Book for information about such hunts.

Hunters who receive a drawing permit **DO NOT** need harvest tickets/reports to participate in a drawing hunt. If for a particular species you have a harvest ticket/report in addition to your drawing permit, PLEASE DO NOT report the results of your drawing hunt on that harvest report. It creates duplicate information.

Properly completed permit reports must be returned by the date specified on the permit, even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful. If you did not return last year's drawing or Tier II report, even if you claim the postal service lost your report, you may be ineligible for all drawing and Tier II permits for the next regulatory year.

## RESULTS OF THE 2002 DRAWINGS

A question commonly asked by hunters wanting to improve their chances of winning a permit is "What hunts have the best odds to win a permit?"

This table lists the results of the 2002 drawings, and can be used to answer that question. The column titled PERCENT DRAWN gives the percentage of applicants who won permits for each hunt; the higher the percentage, the better the odds of winning. For example, 92% of the hunters who applied for Seward Peninsula brown bear (DB690) won permits, while less than 1% of those who applied for Delta bull bison (DI403) won.

Hunt No.	No of Applicants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applicants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applicants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applicants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applicants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applicants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn	Hunt No.	No of Applicants	No of Permits	Percent Drawn
DB101	2	1	50.0	DB137	3	4	0.0	DB213	190	3	1.6	DB249	36	5	13.9	DG333	397	22	5.5	DG852	388	5	1.3	DM530	223	14	6.3
DB102	4	2	50.0	DB138	4	4	25.0	DB214	37	3	8.1	DB250	17	5	29.4	DG334	493	10	2.0	DG854	205	3	1.5	DM531	408	14	3.4
DB103	7	2	28.6	DB139	5	3	100.0	DB215	39	3	7.7	DB251	43	5	11.6	DG335	111	6	5.4	DG856	180	8	4.4	DM532	66	6	9.1
DB104	20	2	10.0	DB140	0	3	0.0	DB216	97	3	3.1	DB252	34	6	17.7	DG336	165	25	15.2	DG858	289	5	1.7	DM533	128	6	4.7
DB105	2	2	100.0	DB141	0	4	0.0	DB217	85	3	3.5	DB253	8	3	37.5	DG339	495	15	3.0	DI351	733	20	2.7	DM534	84	12	14.3
DB106	3	2	66.7	DB142	0	3	0.0	DB218	69	2	2.9	DB254	47	6	12.8	DG340	52	20	38.5	DI352	1386	20	1.4	DM535	186	12	6.5
DB107	0	2	0.0	DB143	6	3	66.7	DB219	58	2	3.5	DB255	55	6	10.9	DG341	248	4	1.6	DI403	9238	70	0.8	DM536	107	8	7.5
DB108	3	2	66.7	DB144	0	3	0.0	DB220	28	2	7.1	DB256	46	5	10.9	DG342	287	14	4.9	DI404	6579	65	1.0	DM537	214	8	3.7
DB109	2	1	50.0	DB145	7	3	66.7	DB221	36	3	8.3	DB257	63	15	23.8	DG343	272	10	3.7	DI450	241	2	0.8	DM538	135	10	7.4
DB110	2	2	100.0	DB146	5	4	50.0	DB222	51	3	5.9	DB258	56	15	26.8	DG344	58	10	17.2	DI454	778	20	2.6	DM539	278	10	3.6
DB111	2	2	100.0	DB147	5	3	100.0	DB223	8	2	25.0	DB259	140	50	35.7	DG345	163	25	15.3	DM041	826	8	1.0	DM549	721	50	6.9
DB112	1	1	100.0	DB148	4	4	100.0	DB224	31	3	9.7	DB375	308	8	2.6	DG346	579	40	6.9	DM042	782	7	0.9	DM750	131	65	49.6
DB113	3	2	66.7	DB149	4	3	100.0	DB225	64	3	4.7	DB376	346	7	2.0	DG347	305	20	6.6	DM043	459	10	2.2	DM752	123	65	52.9
DB114	2	2	100.0	DB150	5	3	100.0	DB226	65	4	6.2	DB685	27	27	100.0	DG352	95	25	26.3	DM160	35	5	14.3	DM754	53	55	100.0
DB115	5	2	40.0	DB151	1	3	33.3	DB227	59	7	11.9	DB690	13	12	92.3	DG354	42	8	19.1	DM162	171	5	2.9	DM755	61	30	49.2
DB116	5	2	40.0	DB152	4	4	100.0	DB228	53	7	13.2	DB781	27	24	88.9	DG355	71	4	5.6	DM167	728	5	0.7	DM756	10	5	50.0
DB117	3	2	66.7	DB153	3	2	100.0	DB229	209	20	9.6	DB791	11	24	41.7	DG356	86	5	5.8	DM210	1091	10	0.9	DM757	65	20	30.8
DB118	1	1	100.0	DB154	0	4	0.0	DB231	12	4	33.3	DB987	4	2	50.0	DG357	99	10	10.1	DM312	23	20	87.0	DM758	38	40	100.0
DB119	2	1	50.0	DB155	3	4	75.0	DB232	27	3	11.1	DB990	70	6	8.6	DG358	69	8	11.6	DM400	2479	60	2.4	DM759	25	20	80.0
DB120	3	1	33.3	DB156	10	3	100.0	DB233	55	5	9.1	DB997	4	2	0.0	DG359	118	10	8.5	DM402	3216	50	1.6	DM760	535	50	9.4
DB121	0	2	0.0	DB157	8	4	100.0	DB234	73	5	6.9	DC001	1783	250	14.0	DG360	190	25	13.2	DM403	1498	20	1.3	DM762	589	50	8.5
DB122	0	2	0.0	DB158	10	4	100.0	DB235	52	5	9.6	DC590	707	60	8.5	DG361	129	15	11.6	DM406	2167	50	2.3	DM764	171	75	43.9
DB123	0	1	0.0	DB159	45	10	100.0	DB236	41	5	12.2	DC608	806	75	9.3	DG362	226	18	8.0	DM409	4192	150	3.6	DM788	449	75	16.7
DB124	1	2	100.0	DB201	33	3	9.1	DB237	185	5	2.7	DC618	150	10	6.7	DG363	182	30	16.5	DM410	3042	70	2.3	DM790	614	10	1.6
DB125	1	2	100.0	DB202	32	3	9.4	DB238	125	6	4.8	DC827	1570	100	6.4	DG471	193	35	18.1	DM422	340	4	1.2	DM792	300	24	8.0
DB126	4	2	50.0	DB203	85	3	3.5	DB239	73	5	6.9	DE320	1291	120	9.3	DG472	103	10	9.7	DM424	373	6	1.6	DM794	124	3	2.4
DB127	6	2	33.3	DB204	61	3	4.9	DB240	68	5	7.4	DE702	195	3	1.5	DG473	177	10	5.7	DM427	759	50	6.5	DM796	126	7	5.6
DB128	3	2	66.7	DB205	50	3	6.0	DB241	152	6	4.0	DE703	159	3	1.9	DG474	83	15	18.1	DM428	394	10	2.5	DM920	86	20	23.3
DB129	28	4	14.3	DB206	53	3	5.7	DB242	123	5	4.1	DE704	199	4	2.0	DG475	160	60	37.5	DM429	124	5	4.0	DM922	115	50	43.5
DB131	3	1	100.0	DB207	151	3	2.0	DB243	186	5	2.7	DE712	280	50	17.9	DG476	107	20	18.7	DM441	154	10	6.5	DX001	160	10	6.3
DB132	4	2	100.0	DB208	114	3	2.6	DB244	29	5	17.2	DE714	385	75	19.5	DG477	188	40	21.3	DM442	268	20	7.5	DX003	533	35	6.6
DB133	14	3	100.0	DB209	70	2	2.9	DB245	37	5	13.5	DE716	334	75	22.5	DG478	522	30	5.8	DM443	234	10	4.3	DX098	309	7	2.3
DB134	18	3	100.0	DB210	78	3	3.8	DB246	78	6	7.7	DE718	301	75	24.9	DG479	403	10	2.5	DM448	71	10	14.1	DX112	600	3	0.5
DB135	7	3	100.0	DB211	169	3	1.8	DB247	58	5	8.6	DG331	175	3	1.7	DG718	97	10	10.3	DM449	38	5	13.2				
DB136	3	3	100.0	DB212	109	2	1.8	DB248	74	6	8.1	DG332	232	4	1.7	DG719	116	25	21.6	DM522	520	25	4.8				

ATTENTION!!

MOOSE, GOAT, AND SHEEP HUNTERS

All sheep and goat hunts statewide, Koyukuk moose, and guided nonresident spring brown bear hunts for next year's (2004) permit hunts will be published in a winter supplement available by Nov. 1. The deadline for these hunts is Dec. 6, 2003.

MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTERS

Starting this year, drawing permits for all goat hunts statewide will be moved to the winter drawing application period. You will apply for the fall **2003** hunts this May, but you must apply for the **2004** seasons during the winter application period, Nov. 1-Dec. 6, 2003. The drawing results for the **2004** seasons will be announced at the same time as the sheep hunts in February.

**Read the drawing permit hunt application instructions carefully.** The instructions are located on the back of the application form. Fill out your application accurately, and submit the correct amount of money with each application.

Prior to applying for drawing permit hunts you must obtain or have applied for an Alaska hunting license.

There is **NO REFUND** of application fees. Only when too much money is submitted, or the hunt is canceled, is a fee refunded (by late August). Please use credit card (MC or VISA), check, or money order (U.S. funds) made payable to State of Alaska. Debit cards and check cards are not accepted.

A hunter may apply on a Drawing Permit Single Application form OR a maximum of two (2) hunters desiring to hunt together may apply as a party on a Drawing Permit Party Application form. For a party application, both hunters apply on the same form and both will receive permits if drawn.

## PERMIT HUNT INFORMATION

1. Each hunt is assigned a unique hunt number. Use only hunt numbers listed in this supplement. The complete number must appear on the application.
2. You may apply for the same hunt number **only once on all individual and party applications combined**.
3. You may submit up to three (3) different hunt numbers per species **on all individual and party applications combined**. If you applied for Koyukuk moose during the winter application period, those hunt choices count toward your 3 hunt choices for moose in this supplement.
4. No person may receive more than one drawing permit per species per regulatory year. Permits are not transferable.
5. If you received a drawing permit last year, you are ineligible to receive a drawing permit for the same hunt this year.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:  
ADF&G DRAWING PERMIT APPLICATIONS  
PO Box 228080  
Anchorage, AK 99522-8080

Maps of hunt areas:  
[www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm](http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm)

## TO IMPROVE YOUR CHANCE OF DRAWING A PERMIT:

1. Please read and follow the instructions carefully. Last year, about 2,390 hunt applications of the approximately 86,726 submitted were rejected. The most common errors were duplicate applications for the same hunt, applying for more than 3 hunts per species, incorrect or missing residency information, missing or invalid hunting license information, and applications for a hunt which had been won in the previous year. In addition, hunt applications of one party member were invalidated due to errors of the other party member.
2. Apply for maximum of three hunts per species.
3. Apply for less popular hunts; see table BELOW.



# KODIAK BROWN BEAR

**Residents and 2nd Degree Kindred Nonresidents (DB200 Series): Application Deadline for all Hunts - May 31**  
**Guided Nonresidents (DB100 Series): Application Deadline for Fall Hunts-May 31/Application Deadline for Spring Hunts - Dec. 6**

## All Successful Applicants

- Drawing winners will be notified by mail, but permits can only be obtained by appearing in person at the ADF&G office in Kodiak prior to going into the field. Permits for the fall hunt will be available on October 6, 2003, and for the Spring hunt on March 15, 2004.
- All check-in and check-out must be done at the ADF&G office in Kodiak during normal working hours.
- A valid Alaska hunting license, Big Game Tag Record, and a brown bear locking tag must be presented before a permit can be issued.
- Hunters are restricted to a 15 consecutive-day hunt period that they must select when they pick up their permit.
- The bag limit is one bear every four regulatory years, and a legal bear is any bear except cubs or females accompanied by cubs.
- Applicants successfully drawn for a fall Kodiak bear hunt are ineligible to receive another Kodiak bear permit the following spring.

Maps of hunt areas: [www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm](http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm)

## Reporting requirements

- SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS** -- report in person to ADF&G in Kodiak within 2 days after leaving the hunt area, and submit their completed hunt report. The bear skull (unfrozen and removed from the skin) and hide (with claws and evidence of sex attached) must be presented for sealing within 30 days of harvest and prior to leaving Game Management Unit 8. Guided non-residents may leave their bear skull and hide with their guide if they complete a temporary sealing form.
- UNSUCCESSFUL HUNTERS** -- report in person or by telephone (907-486-1880) to an ADF&G representative in Kodiak within 2 days after leaving the hunt area. Completed permit reports must be submitted in person or by mail within 10 days after leaving the hunt area.

**Fall Season: Oct. 25-Nov. 30, Spring Season: April 1 - May 15**

Area	RESIDENTS & 2nd Degree Kindred Nonresidents				GUIDED NONRESIDENTS					Area	RESIDENTS & 2nd Degree Kindred Nonresidents				GUIDED NONRESIDENTS			
	Hunt Numbers		Number of Permits		Hunt Numbers		Number of Permits				Hunt Numbers		Number of Permits		Hunt Numbers		Number of Permits	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring			Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Kizhuyak Bay	DB201	DB231	3	4	DB101	DB131	1	1	<div>* Areas mostly or entirely included in exclusive guide areas</div> <div>**Areas partially included in exclusive guide areas</div>	North Karluk River**	DB216	DB246	3	6	DB116	DB146	2	4
West Ugak Bay	DB202	DB232	3	3	DB102	DB132	2	2		North Uyak Bay**	DB217	DB247	3	5	DB117	DB147	2	3
South Ugak Bay	DB203	DB233	3	5	DB103	DB133	2	3		South Uyak Bay*	DB218	DB248	2	6	DB118	DB148	1	4
Kiliuda Bay	DB204	DB234	3	5	DB104	DB134	2	3		Zachar Bay*	DB219	DB249	2	5	DB119	DB149	1	3
Three Saints & Barling Bays*	DB205	DB235	3	5	DB105	DB135	2	3		South Spiridon Bay*	DB220	DB250	2	5	DB120	DB150	1	3
Kaiugnak Bay*	DB206	DB236	3	5	DB106	DB136	2	3		Spiridon Lake*	DB221	DB251	3	5	DB121	DB151	2	3
Aliulik Peninsula*	DB207	DB237	3	5	DB107	DB137	2	4		Uganik Bay*	DB222	DB252	3	6	DB122	DB152	2	4
Deadman Bay*	DB208	DB238	3	6	DB108	DB138	2	4		South Arm, Uganik Bay*	DB223	DB253	2	3	DB123	DB153	1	2
Dog Salmon River*	DB209	DB239	2	5	DB109	DB139	1	3		Uganik Lake*	DB224	DB254	3	6	DB124	DB154	2	4
South Olga Lakes**	DB210	DB240	3	5	DB110	DB140	2	3		Uganik I., Terror Bay*	DB225	DB255	3	6	DB125	DB155	2	4
Red Lake*	DB211	DB241	3	6	DB111	DB141	2	4		Kupreanof Peninsula	DB226	DB256	4	5	DB126	DB156	2	3
Frazer Lake*	DB212	DB242	2	5	DB112	DB142	1	3		Sharatin Bay	DB227	DB257	7	15	DB127	DB157	2	4
Karluk Lake**	DB213	DB243	3	5	DB113	DB143	1	3		Wild Creek	DB228	DB258	7	15	DB128	DB158	2	4
Halibut Bay*	DB214	DB244	3	5	DB114	DB144	2	3		Afognak, Shuyak, and Raspberry Islands	DB229	DB259	20	50	DB129	DB159	4	10
Sturgeon River**	DB215	DB245	3	5	DB115	DB145	2	3		Much of south and east Afognak Island is privately owned and subject to land use fees. Access permits are available from land owners. Land status maps and addresses of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer and Fairbanks.								

## Guide Requirements

- Nonresident brown bear hunters who are not citizens of the United States (nonresident aliens) must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide.
- All nonresident brown bear hunters must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide or an Alaskan resident relative "within the second-degree of kindred".

## Special Provisions for Nonresidents Hunting with Resident Relatives

- Nonresidents intending to hunt with a resident relative must apply for the DB200 series of permit hunts listed above.
- Two nonresidents intending to hunt with a resident relative may not apply on a party hunt application, because only one permit is issued per hunt to a nonresident hunting with a resident relative.
- A maximum of four nonresidents guided by resident relatives will be awarded permits for each season, with a maximum total of eight permits per regulatory year.

## Special Guided Nonresident Requirements

- Guided nonresidents may apply for one Fall and/or one Spring Kodiak brown bear drawing permit (DB 100 series).
- The drawing for the guided nonresident Spring permits will be held in early December, and the results will be available after December 20, 2003.
- All nonresident Kodiak bear hunters who are not hunting with a resident relative must be accompanied in the field by a licensed big game guide.
- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge and some private landowners only allow certain guides to take nonresident bear hunters on their lands. Prior to applying for a permit for these areas (marked with an asterisk), hunters are strongly encouraged to check on guide availability. A list of the guides registered for particular hunt areas can be obtained from the Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811 for a fee of \$5.
- Successful applicants must provide the ADF&G office in Kodiak with a signed copy of a Guide-Client Agreement (available from the guide or on the ADF&G web site) to reserve their permit. The deadline for getting the Guide-Client Agreement to ADF&G is August 8, 2003, for the fall hunt, or by February 20, 2004, for the spring hunt. Guide-Client Agreements can be mailed (211 Mission Road, Kodiak, AK 99615), faxed (907-486-1869) or delivered in person.
- If a successful applicant cancels a permit (in writing to ADF&G/Kodiak), or if a signed copy of the Guide-Client Agreement is not received by the deadline, we will choose an alternate for that permit. Alternate lists for each hunt area are produced during the drawing process. All alternates must have their Guide-Client Agreement into the Kodiak ADF&G office by August 15, 2003 for the fall hunt, or by February 27, 2004, for the spring hunt to be considered for any available permits. Guide-Client Agreements can be mailed, faxed, or delivered in person.
- If successful applicants cancel their permits after the above dates, and where there are no alternates for the hunt, unallocated permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis starting on the fourth working day after the cancellation is received in the Kodiak ADF&G office. To reserve one of these permits, a hunter or an agent must bring a signed Guide-Client Agreement to the ADF&G office in Kodiak.
- If there are no applicants for a drawing permit, or if the alternate list within a particular area is exhausted, we will issue all remaining permits on a first-come, first-served basis starting on August 15, 2003, for the fall hunts, and February 27, 2004, for the spring hunts. To reserve one of these permits, a hunter or an agent must bring a signed Guide-Client Agreement to the ADF&G office in Kodiak.
- Guided nonresident hunters in Hunt Areas DB 108 – 116 and DB 138 – 146 are encouraged to take male bears. If a guided hunter takes a female bear from one of those areas, and that female has a skull that is less than 15" long or 9" wide, one permit will be deducted from the nonresident allocation for that area in the next regulatory year.

Hunters should be aware that except for a registered or master guide it is illegal for anyone to provide for compensation any supplies, equipment, or services (other than transportation) to a big game hunter in the field. In other words, transporters and individuals cannot legally provide for compensation vehicles, fuel, bear bait and/or stations, camping, hunting, or game processing equipment or any hunting services such as cleaning of game, glassing, packing, etc. from a permanent or nonpermanent structure in the field or on a boat on saltwater.

Licensed transporters may provide transportation services and accommodations (room and board) only at a personally owned permanent structure in the field or on a boat on saltwater.

It is illegal for a transporter to accompany or remain in the field at a nonpermanent structure with a big game hunter who is a client of the person except as necessary to perform transportation services. Unlicensed individuals cannot legally provide transportation service or accommodations for compensation.

Maps intentionally omitted to reduce file size.  
Click [here](#), to see map. Use browser "back" button to return to this supplement.  
For printed copies of the supplement  
e-mail [WCHQ\\_Receptionist@fishgame.state.ak.us](mailto:WCHQ_Receptionist@fishgame.state.ak.us)

BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR

EXCEPT KODIAK  
Maps of hunt areas:  
[www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm](http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm)

ALL HUNTS

- A brown/grizzly bear locking tag is required in all hunts listed below.
- The bag limit is one bear and a legal bear is any bear except cubs or females accompanied by cubs.
- The skull (unfrozen and removed from the skin) and hide (with evidence of sex and claws attached) must be sealed within 30 days of the kill. Permit hunt reports are due at the time of sealing.

Guide Requirements


- Nonresident hunters who are not residents of the United States (nonresident aliens) must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide.
- All nonresident brown bear hunters must be accompanied in the field by a licensed guide or an Alaskan resident relative "within the second-degree of kindred".

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Additional Requirements and Information
10, Unimak Is. <i>Residents and Nonresidents</i>	DB375	8	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Permittees must check in at the USFWS office in Cold Bay in person or by phone before hunting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If successful, you must report in person or by phone to the USFWS at Cold Bay at the end of the hunt.</li><li>• If unsuccessful, you must report in person or by phone to the USFWS at Cold Bay or by mail within 15 days of close of season.</li></ul>
	DB376	7	May 10 - May 25	
26B, Dalton Hwy Corridor Mgmt. Area <i>Certified Bowhunters only Residents and Nonresidents</i>	DB990	6	Sept. 1 - May 31	<b>Hunt Area:</b> See boundary descriptions and restrictions in this supplement for the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, the North Slope Closed Area, and the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If unsuccessful you must report to ADF&amp;G by mail within 15 days of close of season.</li></ul>

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: PLEASE USE YOUR ALASKA GUIDE'S ADDRESS. THIS WILL FACILITATE TIMELY RECEIPT OF YOUR PERMIT IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFULLY DRAWN.

In Units 22 & 23

- To be issued a permit, successful nonresident applicants must possess a valid nonresident hunting license and a nonresident brown/grizzly bear locking tag and must contact the appropriate ADF&G office in the time allowed to confirm their intent to hunt and to specify their guide or kindred relationship to an Alaskan resident. If this is not done, the permit will be offered to the first available alternate applicant.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be maintained on an alternate list and will be notified by certified mail if permits become available.
- If successful you must mail your hunt report to the ADF&G office in Anchorage within 30 days of the kill.
- If unsuccessful you must report to ADF&G in Anchorage by mail within 15 days of close of season.

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Additional Requirements and Information	
Unit 1D  <i>Nonresidents only</i>	DB052	14	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31	<b>Application deadline: May 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a successful applicant fails to indicate intent to hunt (in writing to ADF&amp;G, PO Box 240020, Douglas, AK 99824-0020) by Sept. 1, we will choose an alternate for that permit. An alternate list for the hunt is produced during the drawing process.</li><li>• If successful, you must report in person or by phone to the ADF&amp;G at Douglas at the end of the hunt.</li><li>• If unsuccessful, you must report in person or by phone to the ADF&amp;G at Douglas or by mail within 15 days of close of season.</li></ul>
	DB053	6	Mar. 15 - May 31	<b>Application deadline: Dec. 6</b>	
22B and 22C <i>Nonresidents only</i>	DB685	27	22B: Aug. 1 - May 31 22C: Aug. 1-Oct. 31 22C: May 10-May 25	<b>Application deadline: May 31</b> Hunt DB685 and DB690 include seasons in both 2003 and 2004. When you apply for a drawing permit, you must provide your Alaska Hunting License number, or indicate on your application that you have applied for a hunting license by mail. If you DO NOT intend to hunt in the 2003 portion of the hunt, you must submit an application to purchase a <b>2004</b> license. On your drawing permit application, indicate that you have applied for a license. Fall hunters who do not bag a bear, must purchase a 2004 license and a 2004 bear tag to continue hunting in the following spring. Permits not issued for Hunts DB685 and DB690 will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Nome ADF&G office, 5 days following the drawing.	
22D and 22E <i>Nonresidents only</i>	DB690	12	Aug. 1 - May 31		
23 <i>Nonresidents only</i>	DB781	24	Sept. 1 - Oct. 10	<b>Application deadline: May 31</b>	Permits not issued for Hunt DB781 and DB791 will initially be available at the Kotzebue ADF&G office on a first-come first-served basis beginning 5 days following the drawing. Kotzebue ADF&G telephone (442-3420) and FAX (442-2420).
	DB791	24	April 15 - May 31	<b>Application deadline: Dec. 6</b>	
26B, outside the Dalton Highway Corridor Mgmt. Area, <i>Nonresidents only</i>	DB987	2	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	<b>Application deadline: May 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If unsuccessful you must report to ADF&amp;G by mail within 15 days of close of season.</li></ul> See boundary descriptions and restrictions in this supplement for the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, the North Slope Closed Area, and the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area.
	DB997	2	Mar. 1 – May 31	<b>Application deadline: Dec. 6</b>	



# BISON

Maps of hunt areas:  
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All check-in, check-out to be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Application fee for a bison hunt is \$10 per individual, \$20 per party



BAG LIMIT IS ONE BISON EVERY FIVE REGULATORY YEARS. A person who harvested a bison during or since regulatory year 1998-99 is ineligible to apply.

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Bison	Reporting Requirements If SuccessfulIf Unsuccessful		Additional Requirements and Information
11, Chitina	DI450	up to 2	Sept. 6- Nov. 30	Bull	In person within one day of leaving the hunt area in Glennallen	By phone to Glennallen within 5 days of close of season	<b>Hunt Area:</b> drainages of the Chitina River east of the Chakina River and south and east of the Nizina River. This is a remote area, primarily accessible by light aircraft on small undeveloped gravel strips.
11 and a portion of 13D, Copper River	DI454	up to 20	Sept. 1- Mar. 31	Either sex			Hunting opportunities on public land are extremely limited. Most bison are found on private lands where it is the permittee's responsibility to identify land owners and obtain permission to access their land, where an access fee may be charged. A map of the hunt area will be available at ADF&G. <b>Hunt Area:</b> east of the Copper River, south of the Nadina River, Nadina Glacier, and Sanford Glacier, and west of the line from Mount Sanford to Mount Wrangell to Long Glacier west of the Kotsina River and that portion of Unit 13D east of the Edgerton Highway. If a successful applicant fails to indicate intent to hunt (in writing to ADF&G, Box 47, Glennallen, AK 99588) by Sept. 1, we will choose an alternate for that permit. An alternate list for the hunt is produced during the drawing process.
19, Farewell	DI351	up to 20	Sept. 1- Sept. 30	Either sex	In person or by phone to McGrath within 2 days of leaving the hunt area	In person or by phone to McGrath within 2 days of leaving the hunt area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Permits will be issued by mail from the ADF&amp;G office in McGrath.</li><li>All hunters must check-in by phone or in person at McGrath prior to hunting.</li></ul>
	DI352	up to 20	Mar. 1- Mar. 31				
20D, Delta	DI403	70	Assigned hunting period between Oct. 1-Mar. 31	Bull	In person to Delta Junction within 1 day of killing a bison	By mail within 15 days of close of season.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hunters will be assigned specific hunting periods determined by order drawn.</li><li>Hunters must obtain permission from landowners to hunt on private land.</li><li>Rifles must fire a minimum 200 grain bullet having 2000 ft.-lbs. or more energy retained at 100 yards.</li><li>Successful applicants must attend a scheduled orientation in Delta Junction prior to hunting.</li><li>Permits will be issued in person at the ADF&amp;G office in Delta Junction.</li><li>Identifying the sex of bison can be difficult.</li><li>The number of permits may be adjusted based on the most recent population surveys.</li></ul>
	DI404	60		Cow			

# CARIBOU

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Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Caribou	Specimens Required (Return w/Reports)	Reporting Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information
7, Kenai Mountains	DC001	250	Aug. 10-Dec. 31	Either sex		In person to Soldotna, Homer or Anchorage within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 7 north of the Sterling Hwy. and west of the Seward Hwy. The Kenai Mountains caribou herd is usually found near Big Indian Creek. Access is generally from the Resurrection Trail. Contact Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Soldotna, and U.S. Forest Service, Seward, for motorized access restrictions.
14B, Western Talkeetna Mountains	DC590	60	Aug. 10-Sept. 20			In person to Palmer or Anchorage within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> Unit 14B: the caribou in this hunt tend to be in areas accessible only by aircraft.
15B, Killey River	DC608	75		Three caribou of which only one bull may be taken			<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 15B (East) within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area. It is recommended to use horses to access this area.
							These hunt areas are closed to off-road vehicles and aircraft access is extremely limited.
15C, Fox River	DC618	Up to 10		Either sex		In person to Soldotna, Homer or Anchorage within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 15C north of Fox River and Chernof Glacier, and east of Windy Lake. Access to this area is difficult.
20A, Central Alaska Range	DC827	100		Bull	In person to Fairbanks within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> Unit 20A	

## Management Areas, Controlled Use Areas and Closed Areas in this supplement.

**Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area** - the area consists of 2 field complexes within the Delta Junction Bison Range in Unit 20D as follows: (i) the Panoramic Field hunting area is located ¾ mile south of the Alaska Highway between Milepost 1404.0 and 1407.6, and bounded by a line beginning at the northeast corner (latitude/longitude 63° 53.299"/145° 14.714"), then northwest 3.5 miles to 63° 54.956"/145° 20.767", then southwest 2.4 miles to 63° 53.206"/145° 23.232", then southeast 1.5 miles to 63° 52.537"/145° 20.758", then northeast 1.0 mile to 63° 53.301"/145° 19.659", then southeast 2.0 miles to 63° 52.330"/145° 16.075", then northeast 1.0 miles to the beginning point; and (ii) the Gerstle Field hunting area is located ¾ mile south of the Alaska Highway between Milepost 1394.1 and 1396.8, and bounded by a line beginning at the northeast corner (latitude/longitude 63° 48.984"/144° 57.766"), then northwest 2.9 miles to 63° 50.242"/145° 02.874", then southwest 1.1 miles to 63° 49.102"/145° 04.197", then southeast 2.3 miles to 63° 48.239"/145° 00.339", then northeast 1.6 miles to the beginning point. The area is **open to moose hunting by permit only and is closed to motorized vehicles for moose hunting September 1-30, including the transportation of moose hunters and/or their hunting gear in the management area, except to retrieve a harvested moose.**


**Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** (DHCMA)- Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area and the North Slope Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area is closed to hunting; however, **big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only**; hunters must mark their bowhunter education certification card number in permanent ink on the fletching or shaft of each arrow in possession; no motorized vehicle, except licensed highway vehicles on publicly maintained roads, aircraft, and boats may be used to transport game or hunters within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; however, a snowmachine may be used to transport game or a hunter across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area; any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. Also see North Slope Closed Area and the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area.

**Delta Junction Management Area** - bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek and the Delta River, then up Donnelly Creek to Richardson Highway (Mile 238), then north along the east side of the highway to the "12-mile crossing trail" (Mile 252.4) then east along the south side of the "12-mile crossing trail" and across Jarvis Creek to the 33-mile loop road, then northeast along the 33-mile loop road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (Mile 1414), then southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (Mile 1403.9), then down the west bank of Sawmill Creek to its confluence with Clearwater Creek and down the south bank of Clearwater Creek to its confluence with the Tanana River, then down the Tanana River to its confluence with the Delta River, and upstream along the east bank of the Delta River to the point of beginning at Donelly Creek. **The area is open to moose hunting by permit only.**

**Fairbanks Management Area** - that portion of Unit 20B bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to the middle fork of Rosie Creek through section 26 to the Parks Highway, then east along the Parks Highway to Alder Creek, then upstream along Alder Creek to its confluence with Emma Creek, then upstream along Emma Creek to its headwaters, then northerly along the hydrographic divide between Goldstream Creek drainages and Cripple Creek drainages to the summit of Ester Dome, then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then easterly along Goldstream Creek to Sheep Creek Road, then north on Sheep Creek Road to Murphy Dome Road, then west on Murphy Dome Road to Old Murphy Dome Road, then east on Old Murphy Dome Road to the Elliot Highway, then south on the Elliot Highway to Davidson Ditch, then southeasterly along the Davidson Ditch to its confluence with the tributary to Goldstream Creek in Section 29, then downstream along the tributary to its confluence with Goldstream Creek, then in a straight line to First Chance Creek, then up First Chance Creek to the summit of Tungsten Hill, then southerly along Steele Creek to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right of way, then southeasterly along the easterly edge of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right of way to the Chena River, then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike, then southerly along Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River, and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning. The area **is open to moose hunting by bow and arrow only.**

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3  <i>Certified Bowhunters Only</i>	DE318	15	Sept.1 - Sept.30	Bull	Lower front teeth  (5-inch section)	In person or by phone to Petersburg, Ketchikan or Wrangell within 5 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> Unit 3, bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Sumner Strait and Clarence Strait, running southeast following the midline of Clarence Strait, down the midline of Snow Passage, then east of the Kashevarof Islands back to the midline of Clarence Strait down to its intersection with Ernest Sound, then northeast following the midline of Ernest Sound, excluding Niblack Islands, to its intersection with Zimovia Strait, then northwest following the western shoreline of Zimovia Strait to its intersection with Chichagof Passage, then west along the midline of Chichagof Passage to its intersection with Stikine Strait, then northerly along the midline of Stikine Strait, west of Vank Island, to its intersection with Sumner Strait, then northwest along the midline of Sumner Strait back to the point of beginning.
	DE322	140	Oct.1 - Oct. 31				An IBEP (International Bowhunters Education Program) card is required during the bow hunting only season. We request that successful hunters send a photo of their elk antlers to the Petersburg Fish and Game office.
8, Raspberry Is.	DE702	10	Oct. 1-Oct. 12	Bull	None	In person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt and permit report by mail within 5 days	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 8 on Raspberry Island
	DE704	15	Oct. 11-Oct. 22				Access to this elk herd is by floatplane or boat. Best access points are Onion Bay and Raspberry Strait.
	DE706	35	Oct. 23-Nov. 30	Cow			
8, SW Afognak Is.	DE711	15	Sept. 25-Oct. 9	Bull	None	In person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt and permit report by mail within 5 days	Southwest Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island and adjacent islands south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay (58° 05.3' N, 152° 45.7' W) to Hatchery Peak (58° 07.2' N, 152° 47.5' W), to the head of Malina Bay (58° 09.3' N, 152° 51.0' W). Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and addresses of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Homer, and Fairbanks.
	DE713	100	Oct. 8-Oct. 22	Cow			
8, East Afognak Is.	DE721	75	Sept. 25-Oct. 9	Either sex			Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N, 152° 32.9' W) north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N, 152° 21.8' W), and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait. Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and addresses of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Homer, and Fairbanks.
	DE723	75	Oct. 8-Oct. 22				
8, Remainder	DE715	75	Sept. 25-Oct. 9				Hunt Area: remainder of Unit 8. Much of the land is privately owned and subject to access fees. Land status maps and addresses of land owners are available at ADF&G offices in Kodiak, Anchorage, Palmer, Soldotna, Homer, and Fairbanks.
	DE717	75	Oct. 8-Oct. 22				

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HOW DOES THE RANDOM DRAWING WORK?

All permit applications are entered into a computer database. Once entered, each application is carefully checked for 18 potential problems such as two or more applications for the same hunt, correct hunt numbers, date of birth, hunting license information, etc.

The computer then randomly assigns a number to each hunt on each valid application. The random number is referred to as your draw number. Party hunt applications receive one draw number for each hunt. That is, both applicants on the party hunt application receive the same draw number per hunt, so if that number is drawn, both party members receive a permit.

Permits are awarded to applicants with the lowest draw numbers up to the number of permits allocated for that particular hunt. If five permits are to be awarded for a particular hunt, the five permits will be given to the first five lowest draw numbers until the total permit allocation is awarded. For example, if four of the five permits have been awarded, and a party application has the next random number, the party application will be skipped. This is because there is only one permit left available, and two permits would have to be awarded

(one for each party member). The permit will be awarded to the next individual applicant whose number has been selected.

After all permits have been tentatively assigned for a species, the listing is gone through to identify where an individual has been selected for two permits for that species. If this occurs, the individual is awarded a permit based upon the first, second or third choice on the permit application. The other permit is then made available to the first individual applicant with the next lowest random number. The process is repeated for all hunts for that species until all possible permits are issued within the rules for awarding permits.

Alternate lists are used in a few specific hunts to maximize hunting opportunity. The alternate list is generated from all remaining applicants using the draw order already assigned in the original random draw. If the original applicant drawn does not notify the department of intent to hunt by the date required, the next applicant(s) on the alternate list will be offered a permit, until all permits have been awarded.



# MOOSE






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DM041, DM042, DM043, DM210, DM400 — DM449, DM750 — DM764.

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1C, Berners Bay	DM041	8	Sept. 15-Oct. 15	Bull	 (5-inch section)	In person or by mail to Douglas within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> Unit 1C within the Berners Bay drainages.			
1C, west of Excursion Inlet and north of Icy Passage Gustavus Area	DM043	35	Nov. 15-Nov. 30	Antlerless			<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 1C west of Excursion Inlet and north of Icy Passage.			
6A, Cape Suckling to Palm Point <i>Residents Only</i>	DM162	5	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	Antlerless	 (5-inch section)	In person in Cordova within 5 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 6A that includes all drainages into the Gulf of Alaska between Cape Suckling and Palm Point. For DM160, up to 25 bulls may be taken in combination with registration permit hunt RM160.			
	<i>Nonresidents Only</i>	DM160		5			Bull	<b>Hunt Area:</b> Unit 6C Up to 20 bulls may be taken in combination with the federal subsistence bull harvest, the quota for which has yet to be determined. Contact the Cordova Area Office (424-3215) for current information.		
6C <i>Residents Only</i>	DM167	Up to 5	Sept. 1-Oct. 31	Bull						
7 & 14C, head of Turnagain Arm	DM210	20	Aug. 20-Sept. 30	Bull	None	By mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> portions of Units 7 and 14C within the drainages of the Twentymile River, Placer River, and Portage Creek (Bear Valley) outside the Portage Closed Area.			
7 & 15A, portions of	DM522	25	Oct. 20-Nov. 20	Bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	 (5-inch section)		<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 7 west of the Resurrection Creek Trail, north of the Sterling Highway and outside the Resurrection Creek Closed Area and that portion of 15A east of the Mystery Creek Road and the Pipeline Road and north of the Sterling Highway.  Contact Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Soldotna, and U.S. Forest Service, Seward, for motorized access restrictions. Horses are generally necessary for a successful hunt.			
14A, Susitna River <i>Residents only</i>	DM400	50	Aug. 20-Sept. 25	Antlerless	 (5-inch section)	In person to Palmer or Anchorage within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that western portion of Subunit 14A bounded on the east by the Little Susitna River from its mouth to the Parks Hwy bridge; bounded on the north by the Parks Hwy from the Little Susitna River to Willow Creek, and Willow Creek; and bounded on the west and south by the Subunit boundary. <b>NOTE:</b> Nancy Lake State Recreation Area is closed to the discharge of firearms.			
14A, Point MacKenzie <i>Residents only</i>	DM402	50					<b>Hunt Area:</b> that southwestern portion of Subunit 14A bounded on the west by the Little Susitna River; bounded on the north by a line along Knik-Goose Bay Road from mile 14 to its junction with Pt. MacKenzie Road, then along Pt. MacKenzie Road, Ayrshire Road, and Little Susitna Access Road to the Little Susitna River.			
14A, Big Lake <i>Residents only</i>	DM403	20					<b>Hunt Area;</b> that portion of Subunit 14A bounded on the west by the Little Susitna River; bounded on the north by the Parks Hwy; bounded on the east by Knik-Goose Bay Road; and bounded on the south by Pt. MacKenzie, Ayrshire and Little Susitna Access Roads.			
14A, Bald Mountain Ridge <i>Residents only</i>	DM406	50					<b>Hunt Area:</b> that western portion of Subunit 14A bounded on the south and west by the Parks Hwy from Knik-Goose Bay Road to Willow Creek; bounded on the east by a line along Wasilla Fishhook Road to its junction with Palmer Fishhook Road, then north along Hatcher Pass Road to the first bridge crossing the Little Susitna River, then along the Little Susitna River to Mint Glacier, then along Mint Glacier to the Subunit 14A boundary; and bounded on the north by a line running up Deception Creek from its mouth to its headwaters on Bald Mountain Ridge, then east and north along the drainage divide separating the Willow Creek and Little Susitna River drainages to the Subunit boundary.			
14A, Matanuska River <i>Residents only</i>	DM409	100					Portions of hunt areas DM403, DM406, DM409, and DM410 are in the weapons-restricted Palmer-Wasilla Management Area. Private lands dominate hunt areas in DM400 - DM410. Hunters must secure permission from the landowner before hunting on private land.			
14A, Knik River <i>Residents only</i>	DM410	50								<b>Hunt Area:</b> that southeastern portion of Subunit 14A bounded on the west by a line running south from mile 14 Knik-Goose Bay Road to the tide-line, and by the Knik-Goose Bay Road from mile 14 to mile 0, and bounded on the north by the Parks Hwy from Knik-Goose Bay Road to the Glenn Hwy, and by the Glenn Hwy to the Old Glenn Hwy (Arctic Ave.) at Palmer, and bounded on the north and east by the Old Glenn east and south to Maude Road and by a line going east along Maude Road to McRoberts Creek, then east along McRoberts Creek to its headwaters, then east along the drainage divide between the Knik River and Matanuska River to the Subunit boundary
14C, Fort Richardson north of Eagle River  <i>Certified Muzzleloaders only</i>	DM422	20	Sept. 2 - Nov. 15	Bull	None	By mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> portion of Fort Richardson north of Eagle River.			
	DM423	5		Antlerless			<b>Warning:</b> Fort Richardson hunts and Elmendorf AFB are subject to closure due to military operations. Hunts may be stopped for specific time periods or limited to specific areas on short (6 hours) notice. Check in/out on a daily basis. Permits will be issued to successful applicants after attending a mandatory orientation on a date(s) to be announced. Fort Richardson and Elmendorf will require successful applicants to pay a \$125 access fee. Hunter Education is required on all Army lands.			
14C, Fort Richardson south of Eagle River  <i>Certified Bowhunters Only</i>	DM424	40	Bull	None	By mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> portion of Fort Richardson south of Eagle River.				
	DM425	5	Antlerless							
14C, Fort Richardson south and north of Eagle River  <i>Certified Bowhunters Only</i>	DM427	50	Dec. 15-Jan. 15	Either Sex	None	By mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> portions of Fort Richardson north and south of Eagle River. See note above about military land use.			
14C, Elmendorf Air Force Base  <i>Certified Bowhunters Only</i> 	DM428	10	Sept. 2 - Sept. 30	Bull			<b>Hunt Area:</b> a portion of Elmendorf Air Force Base. See note above about military land use.			
	DM429	5		Antlerless						
	DM430	5	Oct. 15-Nov. 15	Either Sex						
14C, Knik River and Hunter Creek <i>Residents only</i>	DM441	10	Sept. 2 - Sept. 30	Antlerless		<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of Hunter Creek and Knik River.				
14C, Ship Creek drainage above Ft. Richardson <i>Residents only</i>	DM442	20			<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of Ship Creek above the Ft. Richardson boundary.					

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Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Moose	Specimens Required (Return with Permit Report)	Reporting Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information	
14C, Peters & Little Peters Creek drainages <i>Residents only</i>	DM443	10	Sept. 2 - Sept. 30	Antlerless	None	By mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 14C within the drainages of Peters Creek and Little Peters Creek, east of the Old Glenn Hwy.	
14C, Birchwood Management Area <i>Certified Bowhunters Only</i>	DM448	10	Sept. 2 - Sept. 30	Bull			<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 14C west of the Old Glenn Highway between Fort Richardson and Peters Creek. Most of this area is privately owned and moose hunting is not allowed in Beach Lake Park; therefore, hunter success is lower than in other areas.	
	DM449	5		Antlerless				
15B, south of Skilak Lake	DM530	14	Sept. 1- Sept. 20	Bull with 50-inch or larger antlers or at least 3 brow tines on at least one antler  (5-inch section) and antlers for measuring	Lower front teeth  (5-inch section) and antlers for measuring	In person to Homer, Soldotna, Anchorage, or Palmer within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 15B bordered on the north by the Kenai River and the north shore of Skilak Lake, on the east by Skilak River and Skilak Glacier, on the south by the Harding Icefield and on the west by Killey River and Killey Glacier. <div>Access into Unit 15B is difficult. Horses are generally necessary for a successful hunt. ATV's are not permitted in this area and aircraft access is extremely limited.</div>	
	15B, Funny & Killey Rivers	DM532	6				Sept. 1- Sept. 20	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 15B bordered on the north by the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge boundary, on the east by Killey River and Killey Glacier, on the south by Harding Icefield, and on the west by the eastern-most fork of the Funny River to its head, then southeast across the divide along the northeast side of Indian Glacier to the Harding Icefield.
DM533		6	Sept. 26- Oct. 15					
15B, Timberline Lake	DM534	12	Sept. 1- Sept. 20					<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 15B bordered on the northeast by the eastern-most fork of the Funny River to its head, on the south and southwest by Bear Creek, and on the northwest by a line extending southwest to the northeast from the mouth of Bear Creek to the Funny River.
	DM535	12	Sept. 26- Oct. 15					
15B, Southwest Funny River	DM536	8	Sept. 1- Sept. 20					<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 15B southeast of a line from the mouth of the Shantatalik Creek northeast to the mouth of the westernmost fork of the Funny River, bordered on the northeast by the Funny River, bordered on the southeast by a line extending southwest to northeast from the mouth of Bear Creek to the Funny River, bordered on the south by Bear Creek, and bordered on the southwest by Tustumena Lake.
	DM537	8	Sept. 26- Oct. 15					
15B, Indian Creek	DM538	10	Sept. 1- Sept. 20					<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 15B bordered on the northeast by Bear Creek to its headwaters directly to the headwaters of the Funny River then southwest across the divide along the northeast side of Indian Glacier to the Harding Icefield, on the south and southwest by the Harding Icefield and Tustumena Glacier, and on the west by the east bank of Glacier Creek and shore of Tustumena Lake to the mouth of Bear Creek.
	DM539	10	Sept. 26- Oct. 15					
15C, Homer	DM549	50	Aug. 20- Sept. 20				Antlerless, taking of calves or cows with calves is prohibited  (5-inch section)	
20A, Northcentral Tanana Flats  <i>Residents only</i>	DM760	100	Sept. 1- Sept. 13	Antlerless		In person to Fairbanks or by mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 20A east of the west bank of the Wood River and north of a line from the mouth of Little Delta River to the intersection of the Rex Trail and the Wood River. Much of the area is military land, and landowner permission is required. Special restrictions apply on military land - contact Fort Wainwright for details. <b>Recipients of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.</b>	
	DM750	65		Calf	None			
	DM762	100	Sept. 14- Sept. 25	Antlerless	 (5-inch section)			
		DM752		65	Calf			None
20A, Wood River Controlled Use Area East <i>Residents only</i>	DM764	100	Sept. 1- Sept. 25	Antlerless	 (5-inch section)		<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A, bordered on the north by the Rex Trail from its junction with the east bank of Tatlanika Creek to the Wood River, including Japan Hills, on the east by the Wood River drainages, including the Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage, on the south by the divide between the Yanert River drainage and the Wood River drainage, and on the west by the east bank of Tatlanika Creek from the Rex Trail upstream to Sheep Creek, then along the east bank of Sheep Creek to its headwaters, then along the divide separat-ing the Wood River drainage from Healy Creek to the Yanert drainage. Access is difficult, generally by aircraft. <b>Recipients of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.</b>	
20A, Wood River Controlled Use Area <i>Residents only</i>	DM754	55		Calf	None	<b>Hunt Area:</b> Wood River Controlled Use Area. See boundary descriptions in this supple-ment. <b>Recipients of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.</b>		
20A, Ferry Trail Management Area and Healy-Lignite Management Area <i>Residents only</i>	DM755	30				<b>Hunt Area:</b> Healy-Lignite Management Area (certified bowhunters only) and the Ferry Trail Management Area. See boundary descriptions in this supplement. <b>Recipi-ents of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.</b>		
20A, Yanert Controlled Use Area <i>Residents only</i>	DM756	5				<b>Hunt Area:</b> Yanert Controlled Use Area. See boundary descriptions in this supple-ment. <b>Recipients of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.</b>		
20A, Nenana Controlled Use Area  <i>Residents only</i>	DM757	20				Calf hunts will be re-evaluated in March 2004 by the Board of Game.		<b>Hunt Area:</b> Nenana Controlled Use Area (20A Portion). The area consists of that portion of Unit 20A bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Wood and Tanana Rivers, then southerly along the west bank of the Wood River to the Rex Trail, then west along the Rex Trail to the Parks Highway, then west along the Bear Paw Trail to Nenana River, then north along the east bank of the Nenana River to the Tanana River, then east along the north bank of the Tanana River to the west bank of the Wood River. The area is closed to the use of airboats for moose hunting, includ-ing the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of moose, from September 1 through September 25, except within the main channel of the Nenana River and at the public boat launch in Nenana. <b>Recipients of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.</b>
			20A, Little Delta River/ Delta Creek  <i>Residents only</i>	DM758	40			<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of Unit 20A south of a line from the intersection of the Rex Trail and the Wood River to the mouth of the Little Delta River, then along the north bank of the Tanana River to Delta Creek, then along the west bank of Delta Creek to the Alaska Range divide, then along the Alaska Range divide to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the Yanert Controlled Use Area, then along the eastern boundary of the Yanert Controlled Use Area to the eastern boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area to the intersection of the east bank of the Wood River and Rex Trail. See boundary descriptions in this supplement. <b>Recipients of this permit are prohibited from hunting for or taking an antlered bull moose in Unit 20A.</b>
								20A, East <i>Residents only</i>

Calf hunts will be re-evaluated in March 2004 by the Board of Game.



# MOOSE


Maps of hunt areas: [www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm](http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm)

TAKING OF CALVES IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT IN HUNT NUMBERS  
DM041, DM042, DM043, DM210, DM400 — DM449, DM750 — DM764.

All unsuccessful hunters report in person or by mail within 15 days of close of season.

All reporting to be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Moose	Specimens Required (Return with Permit Report)	Reporting Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information
20B, Fairbanks Management Area  Certified Bowhunters Only	DM788	100	Sept. 1-Sept. 30  Nov. 21-Nov. 27	Antlerless, taking calves or cows accompanied by calves is prohibited	Lower front teeth  (5-inch section)	In person to Fairbanks or by mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> the Fairbanks Management Area. See boundary descriptions in this supplement.  Those wishing to hunt on the <b>Creamers Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge</b> must register annually in Fairbanks.
20D, Delta Junction Management Area  Residents only <hr/> Nonresidents only	DM790	10	Sept. 1-Sept. 15  Sept. 5-Sept. 15	Bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side  Bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side	None	In person to Delta Junction or by mail within 15 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> the Delta Junction Management Area. See boundary descriptions in this supplement.  Much of the area is private or military land, and landowner permission is required. Special restrictions apply on military land - contact Fort Wainwright or Fort Greely for details.
20D, Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area	DM792	24	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Bull		In person to Delta Junction before leaving Unit 20D and within 3 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area: Bison Range Youth Hunt Management Area.</b> Panoramic and Gerstle fields of the Delta Junction Bison Range located south of the Alaska Highway between MP1393 and MP1408. See boundary descriptions in this supplement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eligible applicants: Youth who are 10 to 17 years old during their assigned hunt period.</li><li>• Each permittee must be accompanied in the field by a licensed adult at least 21 years old.</li><li>• Bag limit counts against the bag limit of BOTH the permittee and the accompanying adult.</li><li>• Each permittee will be assigned one 4-day hunt period and location determined by order drawn.</li><li>• Permittees and accompanying adults must wear hunter orange vests.</li><li>• Motorized vehicles are restricted from the hunt area except to retrieve carcasses.</li><li>• Hunter education requirements for Unit 20 apply - see page 1.</li></ul>
20E, Boundary Residents Only	DM794	3	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	Bull		In person to Tok or by mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of the Ladue River Contolled Use Area in Unit 20E, bounded on the north by the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway; on the west by Liberty Creek; on the south by Liberty Creek to its headwaters, then by a line extending from the headwaters of Liberty Creek through Lode Mountain to the intersection of the Sixtymile River, then along the Sixtymile River to its intersection with the Alaska-Yukon border; and on the east by the Alaska-Yukon border.
20E, Prindle Volcano Residents Only	DM796	7					<b>Hunt Area:</b> that portion of the Ladue River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20E, bounded on the south by the Ladue River beginning at the intersection of the Ladue River and the Alaska-Yukon border (63° 16' N. lat., 141° 00' W. long.) to a point 1 mile upstream of the mouth of Chicken Creek (63° 24' N. lat., 141° 23' W. long.), then by a line to the north to peak 4210 (63° 30' N. lat., 141° 23' W. long.), then by a line to the northeast to peak VBM Timber (63° 36' N. lat., 141° 09.5' W. long.), then by a line to the east to the Alaska-Yukon border (63° 36' N. lat., 141° 00' W. long.), and then south along the Alaska-Yukon border to the Ladue River. A map will be sent to the permit recipients.  Access to the hunt area is difficult.
24 and 25A, within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, north of Slate Creek  Certified Bowhunters only Residents Only <hr/> Certified Bowhunters only Nonresidents Only	DM920	20	Sept. 1-Sept. 25  Sept. 5-Sept. 25	Bull  Bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		By mail within 10 days of kill	<b>Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA).</b>  See boundary descriptions in this supplement.
24, within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, south of Slate Creek  Certified Bowhunters only Residents Only <hr/> Certified Bowhunters only Nonresidents Only	DM922	50	Sept. 1-Sept. 25  Sept. 5-Sept. 25	Bull  Bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side			

**Dalton Highway Corridor Regulations** (See boundary descriptions in this supplement.)  
Within 5 miles of each side of the Dalton Highway north of the Yukon River, hunting is allowed by certified bowhunters only. **In addition:**

- Vehicle and snowmachine restrictions for the Dalton Highway Corridor also apply to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area.
- **Big game hunting is prohibited** within 1/4 mile of each side of the Dalton Highway, from the Unit 26B boundary at Atigun Pass to the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area (see description for North Slope Closed Area). **The Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to big game hunting.**
- Licensed highway vehicles **are allowed only on publicly maintained roads** (maintained by local or state government).
- Arrows must be marked with your IBEP number.



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2003-2004 RESTRICTED WEAPONS HUNTS

You may NOT hunt with long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow in any hunt or area restricting the taking of **big game to archery only** unless you have first successfully completed a department-approved bow hunting education course (IBEP or equivalent).

To hunt with a drawing permit restricted to ***Certified Bowhunters Only*** you must have your IBEP certification prior to applying for the hunt.

The department currently offers the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) course through volunteer instructors. The course includes a shooting proficiency test. Names of instructors and course dates are available at regional Fish and Game offices.

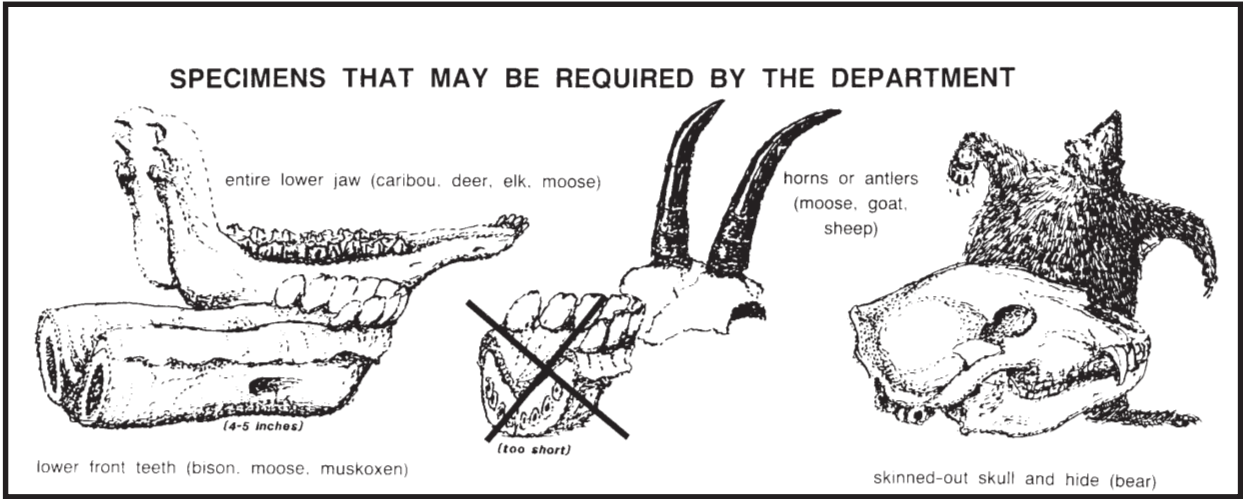
If you have passed an IBEP or equivalent certification course outside Alaska, you may participate in hunts restricted to ***Certified Bowhunters Only***.

To hunt with a drawing permit restricted to ***Muzzleloading Rifles Only*** you must have your Muzzleloader Hunting certification prior to hunting.

If you have passed a state approved Muzzleloader Hunting certification course outside Alaska, you may participate in hunts restricted to ***Muzzleloading Rifle Only***.

To hunt big game with a **shotgun** in the Palmer - Wasilla Management Area, you must have successfully completed a department-approved **hunter education course** prior to hunting.

If you intend to take one of these courses in Alaska during 2003, you should sign up early because classes fill quickly and are seldom offered during the summer. For more information, please call Anchorage 267-2187; Douglas 465-4267; Fairbanks 459-7206; Nome 443-2271; Palmer 746-6300; or Soldotna 262-9368.



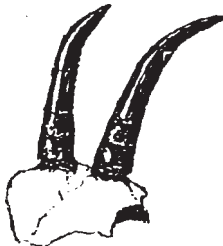


# MT. GOAT

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: PLEASE USE YOUR ALASKA GUIDE'S ADDRESS. THIS WILL FACILITATE TIMELY RECEIPT OF YOUR PERMIT IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFULLY DRAWN

Maps of hunt areas:  
[www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm](http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm)

All unsuccessful hunters report by mail within 15 days of close of season.  
All reporting is to be done during regular state office hours: weekdays (except holidays) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
HUNTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE MALE GOATS

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Legal Goat	Season Dates	Reporting Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information	
Unit 7			Either sex, taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Aug. 10-Oct. 15	In person to Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, or Soldotna within 10 days of kill with horns for measuring. 	Detailed maps available at <a href="http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm">www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm</a> More detailed maps of the permit areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Homer, Palmer and Soldotna.	
Resurrection Creek West	DG331	3					
Gilpatrick Mt.	DG332	4					
Seattle Creek	DG333	22					
Mills Creek	DG334	10					
Placer River West	DG335	6					
Spencer Glacier	DG336	25					
Grant Lake	DG339	15					
Kings River	DG340	20					
Cecil Rhodes Mt.	DG341	4					
Lost Lake	DG342	14					
Victor Creek	DG343	10					
Nellie Juan Lake	DG344	10					
Whidbey Bay	DG345	25					
Resurrection Peninsula	DG346	40					
Seward	DG347	20					
Brown Mt.	DG352	25					
Unit 15			All goat hunts statewide for <i>next</i> year's (2004) permit hunts will be published in a winter supplement available Nov. 1. The application deadline is Dec. 6, 2003. They will <b>not</b> be available in next spring's drawing supplement.				
15B, Skilak Glacier	DG354	8					
15B, Twin Lakes	DG355	2					
15B, Indian Creek	DG356	5					
15C, Tustumena Glacier	DG357	5					
15C, Fox River	DG358	8					
15C, Bradley Lake	DG359	10					
15C, Dixon Glacier	DG360	25					
15C, Halibut Cove	DG361	15					
15C, Sadie Cove	DG362	18					
15C, Port Dick	DG363	30					
Unit 8			Either sex	Aug. 20-Oct. 25	In person or by phone to Kodiak within 2 days of completion of hunt, and permit report within 5 days	Hunters are encouraged, but not required, to bring their goat horns into the Kodiak ADF&G office for measurement.  Detailed map of the permit areas will be available at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Kodiak, and on the ADF&G web site.	
Wild Creek-Center Mt.	DG471	40					
Crown Mt.	DG472	10					
Hidden Basin-East Terror Lk	DG473	8					
Uganik River	DG474	15					
Zachar River	DG475	90					
Kiliuda Bay	DG476	20					
Southwest Kodiak	DG477	60					
South Road System	DG478	80					
North Road System	DG479	15					
Unit 13D			Either sex, taking kids or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited	Aug. 10-Sept. 20	By mail within 10 days of kill	Hunt Area: Unit 13D west of the Klutina River and Klutina Glacier.	
West	DG718	10				Hunt Area: Unit 13D east of the Klutina River and Klutina Glacier.	
East	DG719	25	Either sex	Sept. 2-Oct. 15		Hunt Area: Unit 14C within the drainage of the East Fork of Eklutna River.	
Unit 14C						Hunt Area: Unit 14C within the upper Glacier Creek drainage including Winner Creek but excluding Crow Creek drainage.	
East Eklutna	DG852	5				Hunt Area: Unit 14C within the Eagle River drainage upstream from and including Icicle Creek but excluding Raven Creek drainage.	
Glacier Creek	DG856	8				Hunt Area: Unit 14C the drainage of Bird Creek including Penguin Creek.	
Eagle River	DG854	3					
Bird Creek	DG858	5					


# MUSKOX

Maps of hunt areas: [www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm](http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/gis/index.cfm)

APPLICATION FEE FOR A MUSKOX HUNT IS \$10 PER INDIVIDUAL, \$20 PER PARTY.

The Resident Big Game Tag Fee is \$500 for Nunivak Island, Unit 22E, and Unit 26B East bull hunts.

The Nonresident Big Game Tag Fee is \$1100, and the Nonresident Alien Big Game Tag Fee is \$1500 for all muskox hunts.

Game Management Unit, Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Muskox	Specimens Required <i>(Return with Permit Report)</i>	Reporting Requirements		Additional Requirements and Information
						If Successful	If Unsuccessful	
18, Nunivak Island	DX001	10	Sept. 1- Sept. 30	Bull	None	In person or by mail as directed by telephone	By mail within 15 days of close of season	Successful permit applicants will be contacted by mail by ADF&G at Bethel with further instructions. Permittees are required to contact ADF&G at least 15 days prior to the season to confirm their intent to hunt muskox. (Telephone: 800-425-2979 Alaska only or 907-543-2979). Hunters who fail to contact ADF&G will forfeit their permits.
	DX003	35	Feb. 1- Mar. 15					Successful permit applicants who cancel their hunt are required to immediately notify ADF&G in Bethel.  Hunters must check-out as directed by telephone.  Additional Nunivak Island permits will be issued in the spring from an alternate list for any permits not issued in the fall.
22E, except federal public lands <i>Residents only</i>	DX098	7		Bull, 4-year-old or older		In person or by mail upon completion of hunt		An orientation is required prior to hunting.  Successful permit applicants who cancel their hunt are required to immediately notify ADF&G in Nome. (Telephone: 800-560-2271 Alaska only or 907-443-2271).  We request that successful hunters send a photo of their muskox head and horns to the Nome ADF&G office.
26B, East of the Dalton Highway <i>Residents only</i>	DX112	3	Sept. 20- Oct. 10  Mar. 10- Mar. 30	Bull	  Lower front teeth (five inch section) collected by ADF&G representative while reporting	In person or by mail to Fairbanks ADF&G office within 5 days of kill		Successful applicants will be contacted by ADF&G with further instructions and information. Within 5 miles of the Dalton Hwy, muskox may only be taken with bow and arrow. See restrictions for the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, Prudhoe Bay Closed Area, and the North Slope Closed Area in this supplement.  Hunt DX112 includes seasons in both 2003 and <b>2004</b> . When you apply for a drawing permit, you must provide your Alaska hunting license number, or indicate on your applicaton that you have applied for a hunting license. If you DO NOT intend to hunt in the 2003 portion of the hunt, you must submit an application to purchase a <b>2004</b> license. Fall hunters who do not bag a muskox, must purchase a <b>2004</b> license and a <b>2004</b> muskox tag to continue hunting in the following spring.

## Management Areas, Controlled Use Areas and Closed Areas in this supplement.

(continued from page 4)

**Ferry Trail Management Area** - the area consists of that portion of Unit 20A bounded on the north by the Rex Trail; bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from its intersection with the Rex Trail south to the divide forming the north boundary of the Lignite Creek drainage; bounded on the south by that divide easterly and southerly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak, then along a southwesterly line to the confluence of Healy Creek and Coal Creek, then upstream easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters; bounded on the east by a straight line from the headwaters of the north fork of Healy Creek to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along the east bank of Dexter Creek to the Totatlanika River, then down the east bank of Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail.

**Healy-Lignite Management Area** - the area consists of that portion of Unit 20A that includes the entire Lignite Creek drainage, and that portion of the Nenana River drainage south of the Lignite Creek drainage and north of a boundary beginning at the confluence of the Nenana River and Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then northeasterly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak. **The area is open to hunting by bow and arrow only.**

**Ladue River Controlled Use Area** - Unit 20E bounded on the west by the east bank of the Dennison Fork of the Fortymile River from the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway to the confluence with the unnamed creek that drains north from Son Mountain, then south along the east bank of this creek to the top of Son Mountain; on the south by a straight line east from the top of Son Mountain to the north bank of the Ladue River, then along the north bank of the Ladue River to the Alaska-Canada border; on the east by the Alaska-Canada border; and on the north by the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway; **the area is closed to the use of any motorized land vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, between August 24-September 30.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Nine Mile and Liberty Creek trails, Alaska-Canada border, the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway, or other trails designated by the department.

**Noatak Controlled Use Area** - that portion of Unit 23 in a corridor extending five miles on either side of, and including, the Noatak River, including the river; beginning at the mouth of the Noatak River, and extending upstream to the mouth of Sapun Creek. **The area is closed from August 25 through September 15 to the use of aircraft in any manner for big game hunting, including transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game; however, this does not apply to the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game to and between public airports.**

**North Slope Closed Area** - area consists of the area within 1/4 mile from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Unit 26B boundary at Atigun Pass north to the southern boundary of the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. **The area is closed to big game hunting.**

**Palmer-Wasilla Management Area** - the portion of Unit 14A bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the George Parks Highway and the Glenn Highway, then east and north along the Glenn Highway to the Palmer Fishhook Rd., then west and north along the Palmer Fishhook Rd. to the Faulk Rd. intersection, then west along the road and section line to Tex Al Dr. and along Tex Al Dr. to the Wasilla Fishhook Rd., to Welch Rd., then west along Welch Rd. to the south bank of the Little Susitna River, then west along the south bank of the Little Susitna River to the bridge at North Shushana Dr., then south along N. Shushana Dr. to Shrock Rd., then west along Shrock Rd. to Church Rd., then south along Church Rd. to the George Parks Highway, then west along the George Parks Highway to Vine Rd., then south along Vine Rd. to Knik Goose Bay Rd., then north along Knik Goose Bay Rd. to Fairview Loop Rd. then south and east along Fairview Loop Rd. to the George Parks Highway, then east along the George Parks Highway to the intersection with the Glenn Highway; the area is **closed to hunting** except that: Big game may be taken with blackpowder firearm, shotguns with slugs and bow and arrow only, with weapon specific certification. Small game and fur animals may be taken by blackpowder firearm, shotguns, air rifle, falconry, or bow and arrow only. **Finger Lake is closed to waterfowl hunting,** except by falconry or bow and flu flu arrow only.

**Prudhoe Bay Closed Area** - that portion of Unit 26 bounded by a line beginning at 70 ° 22' N. lat., 148 ° W. long., then running south approximately 14 miles to a point at 70 ° 10' N. lat., 148 ° W. long., then west approximately 15 miles to a point at 70 ° 10' N. lat., 148 ° 40' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70 ° 12' N. lat., 148 ° 40' W. long., then west approximately eight miles to a point at 70 ° 12' N. lat., 148 ° 56' W. long., then north approximately two miles to a point at 70 ° 15' N. lat., 148 ° 56' W. long., then west approximately 12 miles to a point at 70 ° 15' N. lat., 149 ° 28' W. long., then north approximately 12 miles to a point at 70 ° 26' N. lat., 149 ° 28' W. long., then east approximately 14 miles to a point at 70 ° 26' N. lat., 148 ° 52' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70 ° 24' N. lat., 148 ° 52' W. long., then east approximately 16 miles to a point at 70 ° 24' N. lat., 148 ° 11' W. long., then south approximately 2 miles to a point at 70 ° 24' N. lat., 148 ° 11' W. long., then east approximately 6 miles to the point of beginning.**The area is closed to the taking of big game.**

**Wood River Controlled Use Area** - the portion of Unit 20A bounded on the north by the south side of the Rex Trail beginning at its intersection with the Totatlanika River, then easterly along the Rex Trail to Gold King airstrip, then from Gold King airstrip along the trail's extension along the north side of Japan Hills to the Wood River; bounded on the east by the east bank of the Wood River, including the Wood River drainage upstream from and including the Snow Mountain Gulch Creek drainage; bounded on the south by the divide separating the Yanert River drainage from the drainages of Healy Creek, Moody Creek, Montana Creek, and the Wood River; and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River from the divide separating the drainage of the Yanert River and Montana Creek north to Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to the north fork of Healy Creek, then along the north fork of Healy Creek to its headwaters, then along a straight line to the headwaters of Dexter Creek, then along the east bank of Dexter Creek, to the Totatlanika River and then down the east bank of the Totatlanika River to the Rex Trail; the area is **closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except aircraft for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game, from August 1 through September 30.**

**Yanert Controlled Use Area** - the area consists of that portion of Unit 20A drained by the Nenana River upstream from and including the Yanert Fork drainage. The area is **closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except aircraft, for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game;** however, this provision does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of game, on the Parks Highway.

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